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Applicant: Bachovchin *et al* Examiner: Lukton, D.  
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For: INHIBITORS OF DIPEPTIDYL-AMINOPEPTIDASE TYPE IV

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2000 (Paper No. 10), Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks.

**Amendment**

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows. For the convenience of the Examiner, all of the claims, in the form they will take after entrance of the present Amendment, are attached as Appendix A.

35. (Twice Amended) A mixture of stereoisomers consisting of two or more compounds of the following structure:

